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For: DEVICE FOR PNEUMATIC OR
HYDRAULIC CONVEYING OF DUSTY,
POWDERY OR GRANULAR BULK
MATERIAL

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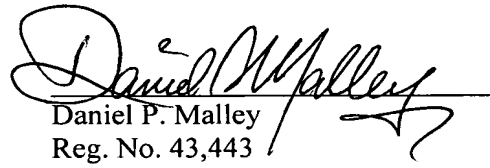
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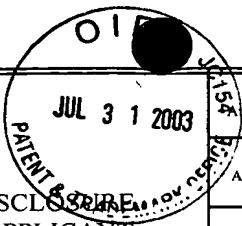
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